

Monday

Csaba and Ilona Veres – global mission workers in Romania

Diakonia ministers to children affected by deep poverty and challenging family backgrounds bringing encouragement, love and practical support.

- *Pray for the weekly good news clubs in Méra and other locations, for staff passionate about bringing the gospel to Roma children, clear biblical teaching and for children to respond, giving their lives to follow Christ.*
- *Pray for opportunities to connect with families and for an outpouring of God's Spirit on the two home group Bible studies in Méra on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.*
- *Give thanks for the building work by Homes for Hope in Méra in preparation for the winter. Give thanks that these new homes are often the location for the weekly Bible studies and further opportunity to share our living hope in Christ.*

Christian Presbyterian Church of Portugal

- *Pray that God would continue to lead and direct Rev Paulo Jorge (President) and his colleagues in all decisions they make as part of the church's leadership team.*
- *Pray for the integration of Brazilian Christians arriving in Portugal into the existing congregations and church plants of the Christian Presbyterian Church of Portugal.*

Wednesday

Naomi Lere more – global mission worker in Kenya

- *Thank God for the good progress made by the Woman's Guild team who are writing a curriculum combining spiritual growth and practical sessions for those joining the organisation. Pray that the 16 topics will be completed on schedule and to a high standard of excellence. Ask that the team's hard work will produce much fruit in the lives of women who will be taught this curriculum.*
- *Pray for the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) department's writing team as they organise the second annual graduation day for teens who have finished 'The Crossing' course. It will be held on 7 December.*

Malawi – The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP)

- *Give thanks for the work and witness of PCI's partners in the three CCAP Synods in Malawi - Blantyre, Livingstonia and Nkhoma.*
- *Pray for wisdom and guidance for Synod General Secretaries – Rev Billy Gama, Rev Levi Nyondo and Rev Vasco Kachipapa.*
- *Pray for all in Malawi still suffering the effects of Cyclone Idai. Pray especially for those who lost their homes and remember the church seeking to help those in need.*

Tuesday

Eileen Black – deaconess in Great Victoria Street and in South Belfast Friendship House (Rev William Harkness)

- *The various clubs have all recommenced and they are thankful for the number of children who have returned and also for the new children coming along. Give thanks for the volunteers and pray that there will be enough help to run these clubs safely.*
- *Pray for the Food Bank which is such a vital life line for so many people and give thanks that some of the staff in Friendship House have been offered training so that they can take it in turns to help with this ministry.*
- *Pray that Friendship House will be a light in the Sandy Row area for the gospel and give thanks for the many ways staff are given opportunities to point children and adults to Jesus Christ.*

Bray and Blackrock Presbyterian Churches – Rev Andrew Gill

- *Thank God for the installation of Rev Andrew Gill as the minister of these two congregations at the end of August.*
- *Pray for both congregations as they continue to seek God's will for them and a uniting vision for the future.*

Thursday

David Boyd – Irish mission worker in Adelaide Road, Dublin (Rev Dr Sam Mawhinney)

David writes, "Our International Cafe has started up again for the Autumn. It has been good to see some familiar faces returning and a lot of new ones too. However, attendance over the first few weeks has been a bit erratic which makes it difficult to establish relationships with the students."

- *Pray that the students will attend regularly and that they will respond when invited along to the Bible study beforehand.*
- *Pray for David and some volunteers as they hold a coffee outreach on the street in front of the church. Pray that people will stop for a coffee and for opportunity to have good conversations with them and introduce them to Jesus.*

Cahir and Fermoy Presbyterian Churches – Rev William Montgomery

- *Pray for the life and witness of the home mission congregations of Cahir and Fermoy in the south of Ireland.*
- *Pray for wisdom and guidance for William as he ministers to the congregations and remember the elders and all in leadership roles within the congregations.*

Friday

Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery | An event on 5 November bringing together congregations to be envisioned and equipped for their life and witness. *Pray that key leaders in congregations will be encouraged and inspired as they gather to reflect on how to develop discipleship in a variety of areas of church life.*

Corkey House Residential Home – *Pray for Mae Clifford, Acting Home Manager, and her care staff. Pray that the staff team work well together and support Mae as much as possible. Pray especially for one of the residents who has had a fall and who is now in rehabilitation, that she will be back in the home very soon.*

The Deaconess Selection & Training Panel meets on Tuesday 5 November. *Give thanks for applications from six women to be trained as deaconesses. Pray for the panel convener, Robin Brown, and all the members as together they seek God's guidance in selecting up to three who will start training in September 2020.*

Public Affairs – *Pray for medical professionals and other service providers directly affected by the change in legislation on abortion. Pray for those seeking to exercise their right to conscientious objection.*

Saturday

John Coulter – chaplain, Ulster University (Coleraine campus)

- *Thank God for those who came to the 'Freshers Week' Chaplaincy BBQ (150) and pray that John may develop ongoing connections with students.*
- *Give thanks for continuing good relationships among the chaplains in Coleraine and pray for the new Methodist chaplain, Tommy Stevenson, as he settles in.*
- *Pray that young Christians will get involved with the CU, enjoying fellowship and making a positive impact on the wider student community.*
- *Pray that the Lord would continue to bless John's links with the CU so that he can be a useful resource to the young leaders there.*
- *Pray for creativity and discernment as John provides a course for members of staff.*

The Christian Church of Sumba, Indonesia

- *Give thanks that the church has experienced significant growth in recent decades.*
- *Pray for wisdom and guidance for the church leadership, including Rev Alfred Samani (General Chairman), Rev Marlin Lomi (General Secretary) and Rev Charles Detha (Secretary, Dept of Education and Training).*

Let's pray...

Moderator – Rt Rev Dr William Henry

This Sunday 27 October, the Moderator will attend the MAD Weekend, which this year has the theme of NEWS FEED – God's story in the headlines. On Saturday 2 November he will go to Monreagh Presbyterian Church for the dedication of their new halls.

- *Give thanks for the MAD Youth Weekend. Pray for the Moderator as he interacts with the young people and also the crew of volunteers, that he will bring encouragement and blessing.*
- *Pray that hearts will have been touched and faith challenged and renewed.*
- *Pray for the Moderator as he speaks at the service of dedication in Monreagh Presbyterian Church on Saturday.*

Sunday

Peter and Jayne Fleming – global mission workers in Nepal

- *Give thanks for safe travel over the past three months of deputation in Ireland where they have loved meeting groups with such an interest in global mission.*
- *Pray for Peter and Jayne as they make final preparations to return to Nepal, arriving in Kathmandu on 30 October.*
- *Pray for energy as they unpack their flat and get it organised once more.*
- *They begin their work in United Mission to Nepal and Kathmandu International Study Centre on 4 November. Pray for them as they settle back into routines. Jayne will be meeting her new P3 class and working with a new primary school principal.*

Syria

The Turkish invasion in north east Syria to defeat the Kurdish militias, has led to the deaths of hundreds of civilians and to hundreds of thousands being displaced.

- *Pray for all those affected by the fighting, the grieving, the injured, the displaced and those living in fear. Pray too for all seeking to assist the injured and displaced.*
- *Pray for the fighting to stop and for long-term peace and security to be restored throughout this troubled country.*

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